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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action mailed April 26, 2002.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

✓ Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 21 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--FIG. 2A is a view along the I-I axis of that first embodiment;--

✓ Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 22 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--FIG. 2B is a side view along the I-I axis of a second embodiment of Applicant's clasp apparatus;--

✓ Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 3 and 4, line 21 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Referring to FIG. 2A, first fixture 110 further includes inner surface 116. Outer surface 114 and inner surface 116 are continuously joined by first edge 112. In the embodiment shown

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